Subject No. 176.

Sales for arrears of revenue to be cancelled on payment of arrears within 30 days of the sale by the defaulter or other person interested.

Mr. Kigga Channakesava Rao of Koppa Taluk.
„ A. Narasimha Iyengar, Pleader, Sagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Sales of lands for arrears of revenue may be cancelled and the lands ordered to be given back to the khatedar, if within 30 days of the sale, the defaulter or other person interested in the lands pays up the amount of arrear notwithstanding that there are no reasonable grounds for the non-payment of the kandayam before the date of sale.

Reply of Government.—The existing rule cannot be changed.

Subject No. 177.

Receipt books (Village Form No. 4.)

Messrs. G. Subba Rao and Venkatachar of Hole-Narsipur Taluk, and Krishna Iyengar of Turvekere Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Suitably bound and paged receipt books (Form No. 4) may be introduced, the price being increased to one anna a book.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done.

Subject No. 178.

Insertion of names of fields in the pattas.

Mr. Ambalo Annaiya Pandit, D. B. Member of Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—In view to avoid wrong survey numbers of lands being inserted in the documents executed by raiyats, thus putting the executant to needless troubles in the execution of Civil Court decrees, it is requested that the names of such fields which were in vogue before the introduction of survey and settlement may be inserted in the pattas and the same issued to the holders of such lands once in five years.

Reply of Government.—Old numbers of new survey numbers may be ascertained from the taluk records. Intending applicants will be ordered to be given every facilities for it by Amildars.

Subject No. 179.

Minimum area for Coffee cultivation.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao of Chikmagalur Taluk.
„ Mallegowda of Bommanakere.

Summary of discussion.—The minimum area of coffee cultivation may be reduced from 15 to 5 acres.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao—"The reduction is required in the interests of Holeyars living in Jagar, Melbangadi and other places who have no other means of livelihood, as all the wet lands are in the possession of gowdas. It is calculated to increase coffee stealing."

Mr. Anderson—Stated that he did not know what the local conditions in the locality referred to were. It was likely to lead to mischief and theft of coffee where the block given was close to large estates. If the piece was isolated, there seemed to be no objection.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

Subject No. 180.

Kumri cultivation.

Mr. A. Narasimha Iyengar, Pleader, Sagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The villages in Malnad are thinly populated and they are not in a flourishing condition. It is necessary that encouragement should be given for Kumri cultivation in such parts. The present restriction on Kumri cultivation may be removed.

Reply of Government.—If *bona fide* settlers come forward, suitable lands will be found for them. The existing rule cannot be changed.